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SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Is it a fact that the Government, in order that people may not have any grievances, are trying their best to help these people in the matter of developmental activities and also representation in Services?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I am thankful to the hon. Whip of the Opposition. Frankly, Government are trying to undertake special works to see that the area which are now merged in our State are given adequate facilities in all matters.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Are the Government aware of the news that appeared in 'The Mail' that there is a strong move on the part of these people to cut away from us?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There was a move but it was neither strong nor effective.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Is the Hon. Minister aware that a big agitation is carried on by the people of Malabar which was till yesterday with Madras that they are neglected by Kerala Government?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We do not encourage that also.

Secretary, Finance Department

* 28 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Secretary of the Finance Department is also a Member of the Board of Revenue and if so, the reasons for combining these two posts?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : Sri T. A. Varghese, I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Finance Department, was promoted as Member, Board of Revenue, in his turn from 18th January 1960 to 21st October 1960, without prejudice to his appointment as Secretary to Government, as his services were required in the Secretariat on administrative grounds. The posts of Member, Board of Revenue, and the Secretary to Government, have not been combined.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Why did the Government think it proper to appoint a person as Member of the Revenue Board when his services were so indispensable to the Finance Department in the Secretariat?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : He earned that promotion and he was eligible for it. Because he was indispensable to the Finance Department, he was retained in the Finance Department.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Does it mean that if a gentleman were to leave the service, the Secretariat will go without a Finance Secretary? Is there anybody so indispensable in the world?

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THE HON SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We were in the midst of planning and the officer concerned had been preparing the plans for our State. Therefore, we thought it was not good on administrative grounds to change the man in the middle when we were preparing the plans for the State.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Why did not the Government think it proper to appoint somebody else to the Board of Revenue retaining the services of this officer in the Department of Finance itself?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That is what exactly has been done.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : May I take it that an I.A.S. officer also is being trained to take over the responsibility in case Mr. Varghese takes up another post and that the standard will be maintained?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, Sir. We have an excellent Deputy Secretary in the Planning Department.

B.T. Colleges

* 29 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of B.T. Colleges run by the Government; and

(*b*) the sanctioned and the actual strength of each college during the years 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) and (*b*) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : மூன்றாவது திட்டக் காலத்தில் இன்னும் ஆசிரியர்கள் அதிகம் வேண்டுமென்ற காரணத்தால், இன்னும் புதிய பயிற்சிக்கல்லூரிகளை திறக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : சென்ற ஆண்டு வரையில் இருக்கக்கூடிய கல்லூரிகளுக்குப் போதுமான ஆசிரியர்கள் வரவில்லை. சம்பள உயர்வுக்குப் பின் போதுமான மாணவர்கள் வந்து சேர்ந்திருக்கிறார்கள்.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Have the Government any proposal to give them decent stipends to attract them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : They are already attracted. I do not think stipends are necessary.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : இந்தப் பட்டியலில் தமிழிலே பெண்கள் கல்லூரிகள்தான் இருக்கின்றன. பயிற்சி பெற்ற ஆசிரியர்கள் அதிகம் வேண்டுமென்ற காரணத்தால், இன்னும் அதிகப் பெண்கள் கல்லூரிகள் தொடங்க ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ?

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